Sanctioned posts of IAS Officers

†1919. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY:
SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of sanctioned posts of officers of Indian Administrative Service throughout the country;

(b) the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether officers of Indian Administrative Service are deputed in Madhya Pradesh as per the sanctioned strength;

(d) whether the shortage of officers affects the functioning of State Governments; and

(e) the details of the scheme of Government to meet the shortage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (b) The total number of sanctioned posts of officers of Indian Administrative Service (IAS) in the country is 5460. The details are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) As on 1.1.2007, 210 direct recruit officers and 85 promotee officers are available against the authorized strength of 257 of direct recruit officers and 112 promotee officers respectively. Further, five direct recruit officers are being allotted to Madhya Pradesh Cadre on the basis of the Civil Services Examination, 2006. Similarly, 9 vacancies have been determined for filling up in the year 2007 under promotion quota.

(d) and (e) Recruitment to the IAS is done through the Union Public Service Commission keeping in view the sanctioned strength to avoid shortage of officers and its impact on the functioning of the Government. The Government has already decided to recruit more and more IAS officers in the coming years, such as 110 during 2008, 120 in 2009 and 130 in 2010.

Statement

Details of sanctioned posts of officers of Indian Administrative Service (IAS) in the country

Sl. No.	Name of the IAS Cadre	Sanctioned Strength
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	314
2.	AGMU	245
3.	Assam-Meghalaya	226

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

1	2	3
4.	Bihar	264
5.	Chhattisgarh	138
6.	Gujarat	260
7.	Haryana	212
8.	Himachal Pradesh	129
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	112
10.	Jharkhand	143
11.	Karnataka	259
12.	Kerala	214
13.	Madhya Pradesh	369
14.	Maharashtra	350
15.	Manipur-Tripura	198
16.	Nagaland	70
17.	Orissa	202
18.	Punjab	193
19.	Rajasthan	260
20.	Sikkim	50
21.	Tamil Nadu	325
22.	Uttarakhand	94
23.	Uttar Pradesh	537
24.	West Bengal	296
	TOTAL:	5460

Government correspondence

1920. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that officials and other correspondence emanating from Central Government offices do not have phone number or the fixed addresses;

(b) if so, whether not mentioning phone and fax numbers and addresses is being deliberately done to avoid public contact;

(c) whether Government would direct all Government offices including officers of Ministries to list latest phone numbers; and